

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2029 – HB 2690

March 13, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Revises several definitions related to student data. Defines informed written consent, mental health assessment, and several other definitions for the purposes of the legislation. Requires parental consent for collection of certain information. Requires parental consent for participation in a mental health assessment or mental health service that is conducted in connection with the local education agency (LEA) or school. Includes response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) among the list of mental health assessments which requires informed written consent. Requires de-identification of personally identifiable data. Requires LEAs to give parents the ability to opt their student out of personally identifiable directory information.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Recurring federal funds for K-12 education may be jeopardized as a result of this legislation. The precise amount, if any, cannot be reasonably determined.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015136): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires LEAs to notify parents or legal guardians prior to any student participating in any mental health screening.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-124, LEAs are currently required to notify parents for any universal mental health or socioemotional screening; therefore, the fiscal impact of this legislation is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee" followed by a small, stylized monogram or initials "RNC".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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